

Gauchos Meet Romans Friday as L. A. City Title Grid Games Revived

School Board Reverses Stand; Manuel Plays Tomorrow's Winner

ACE GRIDDERS IN BIG GAME

Two of Southern California's outstanding prep stars will be seen in action at L. A. high's field tomorrow when Warren Haslam, Narbonne half, and Jimmy Murphy, Roman end, play one or the other's last game for his high school.

Both were named this week on the mythical All-Southern California prep team selected by Bill Schroeder, radio commentator, and both have made every "All-City team" picked by Los Angeles sports scribes. One will play his last high school game Friday while the other will get a chance to spur his team against Manual Arts in the title clash of the year on Dec. 11.

Haslam to Shine
Haslam has been named on every All-Marine team which has been created out of print by coaches or bay district sports writers. He is in top condition for the Roman game. Murphy, captain of the L. A. high squad, is suffering from some strained ligaments in his right leg but is expected to be ready to meet his fellow-star tomorrow. He was seen in action here in the Torrance-Roman playoff and was one of the invaders' big guns in rolling up the 42-0 score on the Tartar eleven.

Both are heady, consistent players and while Haslam drew some caustic comments from L. A. scribes in the Coliseum grid carnival, Wednesday, Nov. 25, he is known to be one of the ace ball packers of several years at Narbonne. He will undoubtedly give Star Murphy a race for stellar laurels tomorrow.

City Basketball Tourney Begins

Opening the all-city basketball tournament conducted by Torrance Athletic Club, the Safeway and National Supply quintets emerged winners Tuesday night at the high school gymnasium. Two more games are scheduled for tonight at 7:30 o'clock and admission is free.

Safeway defeated the D & M five, 23 to 19, while the National Supply topped Sandy and Scott's team, 30 to 23. Two games are scheduled for each Tuesday and Thursday nights.

PISTOL CLUB WILL FETE LADIES JAN. 5

Arrangements were made for a ladies' night dinner-meeting of the Torrance Revolver and Pistol Club at the Hollywood Riviera clubhouse, Jan. 5, at a meeting of the organization Tuesday night. Twenty-five were present at the police station when President John Stroh opened the session.

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Narbonne Goes to L. A. High's Field for Crown Try

Scheduled for a month, then called off by Los Angeles Board of Education after the P.T.A. grid carnival of Wednesday, Nov. 25, the remaining two games to decide the Los Angeles city school football championship were revived Monday and are definitely slated for performance Friday and Dec. 11.

Thus an "off again, on again" procedure that rattled every one from the school board down to the worst scrub gridster in the city leagues became ironed out this week and Narbonne high's Gauchos are riding the pampas of Griffith Field in practice for their supreme test.

Narbonne will clash with L. A. high's Romans tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the Roman's greensward to settle the question of which team will meet Manual Arts' rollers for the championship that is not a championship game in the eyes of the school authorities on Dec. 11. The climax game may be played at the Coliseum.

Mother Wins Elan
According to the strict interpretation of the playoffs, these games are not to determine the championship of anything. Rather, according to school powers, they are merely "interlocking games" wherein team rivalries split asunder by the change in league memberships may get together in old-time combat. However, to sports writers and fans, they are for the Los Angeles city championship.

Admission to the Gauchos-Roman struggle will be 50 cents for adults, 15 cents for students. It appears certain that Lomita will be emptied on that day and that a large number of Torrance grid fans will assist the Narbonne supporters in storming the gates of the L. A. high field.

The Los Angeles Board of Education is said to have reversed its previous negative stand on the final games after a mother of a Manual Arts student, Mrs. Margaret Doyle, spoke against the cancellation of the climax contests. She asserted that it was poor policy to lead students on in the hope of a championship playoff and then drop the whole matter. Superintendent Frank Bouelle reiterated his stand that the football season should be closed but the board unanimously voted to leave the tilts as scheduled.

Recreation Worker Arranging Yule Entertainment

Mrs. Mamie Buck, new member of the Recreation Department staff, is planning a program that will be staged in conjunction with the annual Torrance fire department's Christmas party for all youngsters at the civic auditorium, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p. m.

The leader is an instructor in dramatics, music and nature lore and intends to conduct regular classes in these subjects in the near future. She will also lead nature hikes twice a month.

38 Youngsters Hold Club Skating Party

The Get-Together Club, sponsored by the Recreation Department, motored to Long Beach last Wednesday to enjoy roller skating. Thirty-eight boys and girls participated and because of the keen interest in the event, the department is planning to attend the rink once a month.

A spaghetti dinner was given by this club Tuesday night, followed by a business meeting and entertainment by a Hill-Billy band. Practice of Christmas carols followed for the program that the club will present in the near future. Another trip to Ocean Park is scheduled for Friday night when the center of attraction will be the Fun House.

CLASS STRUGGLE
Inter-class football is now in progress at Narbonne high, having gotten under way with clashes between the two lower divisions Tuesday. The series is to end today.

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GAUCHOS GET 'DOPE' EDGE

Grid fans having information on both teams are not averse to picking Narbonne to defeat L. A. high Friday afternoon at the Roman's field and then go on to meet Manual Arts on Dec. 11 for the L. A. city title.

They reason: Coach Comrada has kept his Gauchos in strict training ever since their last game which was with the Washington Generals. Coach Bert LaBoucherie, reports have it, dropped his training regime when it was announced that the playoffs were off.

They also point out that Comrada's eleven is in very good condition despite the fact that both the Likens brothers may not play again this season. Frank, quarterback, tore his knee cartilage loose in the grid carnival period game with Belmont and is out of the line-up. His brother, Chuck, a running guard may be deprived of playing by parental objection. Otherwise the Gauchos are in the pink. The Romans were quite badly muffed up in recent games. Capt. Jimmy Murphy having an injured knee and others are recuperating.

And finally, they point to Narbonne as the "underdogs" in the coming contest and believe Comrada's luck, together with the splendid grid machine he has built will pull the Gauchos thru to the Manual Arts' championship battle.

Torrance Men to Join N. D. Party

Invited to Ramblers' Dinner Friday

Win, lose or draw with U.S.C. Trojans, Notre Dame's Ramblers are going to celebrate Friday night before the big game in the Coliseum and Robert "Sport Shots" Lewellen of the Herald staff and Father F. F. Kennedy of the Catholic Church of the Nativity will be right with them.

The two Torrance men have been invited to attend the buffet dinner for the South Bend team at the Biltmore hotel by John O'Brien, end coach and Los Angeles high school graduate, who has been in Los Angeles scouting the Trojans. Following the dinner, the Ramblers, their coaches, headed by Elmer Layden, and guests will see movies of two of Notre Dame's big games this year with Northwestern and Army.

Coach O'Brien's brother Hugh, is an executive with the General Petroleum Company here.

LEAGUE CASABA PLAY OPENING NEXT WEEK

Next Wednesday afternoon Torrance high's C and D basketball teams, coached by Bernie Donahue will go to Leuzinger high to open the 1938 Maritime League ball-and-hoop season. On the following afternoon at the local school's gymnasium, Coach Bert Merrill will send his varsity and B teams against Leuzinger's upper division squads to begin that bracket league schedule.

Tuesday both the varsity and B quintets lost practice games with Venice high's heavier teams. The varsity score was 27 to 19 with Forward Maupin's nine points qualifying him for high-point player. The B's lost 29 to 7, Keefe, center, getting five points for Torrance.

Following the first league games, the Torrance schedule for the varsity and B's (the C's and D's) play the day before at opposite locations) will be as follows: Dec. 15, San Pedro at Torrance; Jan. 8, Torrance at Narbonne; Jan. 15, Torrance at Gardena, and Jan. 22, El Segundo at Torrance.

Horseshoe Tourney At Park Sunday

Promptly at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning a horseshoe tournament, sponsored by the Recreation Department, will get under way at the municipal park. There will be four classes opened for entries by all Torrance followers of the "barnyard golf" game. A 25-cent entry fee will be charged.

Sport Shots

By Bob Lewellen

—And They Say That Lou Is "A Light Eater"
Do football players, like wrestlers, have enormous appetites? The answer is yes. Take Lou Midler, 210-pound tackle on the Minnesota football team, for instance. Lou admits modestly that he is not a light eater.

"For breakfast," Lou says, "I generally have some cereal and the things that go with it and some pork chops and maybe a dish of potatoes. Then a quart of milk and a bowl of crackers and I'm ready to start the day."

"I don't go in for lunch much. Usually meat, potatoes and three or four vegetables. At night is when I generally go to town." A double helping of steak, potatoes, vegetables, pie, and whatever else they want to serve me. I always need a couple of quarts of milk after football practice. I would say, offhand, that my meals cost (if I had to pay for them) about \$2.50 a day. That isn't much—considering."

A Few Remarks About The Ramblers of Notre Dame

Tomorrow afternoon at 5 p. m. the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame arrive in Los Angeles, after having stopped over in Tucson, Ariz., for a two-day workout. The Irish will stay at the Biltmore hotel until Sunday. John Lauter, captain and star guard, maintains an average of 90 in engineering, has won two football monograms at N. D.

Joe Wojcikowski, halfback is the best looking man on the squad. Bob Wilkie, halfback and star ball paker, was a member of the Notre Dame golf squad last year, which took third in the national intercollegiate tourney. Bernard Megin, quarterback, maintains a classroom average of 87, having carried 10 subjects last semester. Lenny Skoglund, Swedish-Irish end, maintains an average of 95 in his studies. Football at Notre Dame last year ranked in fifth place, with fencing and track topping the list with perfect scores, basketball was third with 817; football made a percent of 875. — 1935-36 season was the greatest in athletic history at Notre Dame.

Palatial Winter Resort Opening In Idaho Wilds

Surrender to recklessness, characteristic of many Americans, may attain for Yankees world side honors in several years, Count Felix Schaffgotsch, Austrian sportsman, believes.

Count Schaffgotsch came to the United States a year ago in quest of an ideal site for a winter sports park. He found it in Idaho's Sun Valley, gouged out of the Sawtooth mountain range northeast of Boise. Opening date for the playground has been set for Dec. 1.

The playground will rival any in the world, the count declared. It was built at an expense of \$1,500,000 by a railroad company. Electric chairs will carry patrons up sheer cliffs and steep slopes so they can glide down gentle declines frosted with snow. Besides winter sports, swimming in a glass-enclosed pool, horseback riding and dancing will be offered.

Mental Pep Held More Important Than Physical

Training a football player physically is child's play compared to the job of getting him keyed up mentally. That's the opinion of Head Coach John P. (Little Clipper) Smith of Duquesne University. Smith is a firm believer in psychology as a powerful factor in football training.

"Fully 75 percent of the task of preparing a team for a game lies in training the players mentally and producing the correct frame of mind," Smith says. "It is much easier to train them physically as it is a tangible thing and any defects are at once apparent, whereas the psychological factor is something you cannot easily remedy."

Coach of Great Team Never Played Football

Coach Frank Murray of the great Marquette University football team is mild-mannered man whose most pungent expression is "holly cow" and who never played football in his life. Yet in 15 years as head coach of the Hilltoppers Murray has established himself as one of the outstanding Midwestern mentors.

A relatively small school— (Continued on page 6B)

'Round and 'Round

Lomita Merchants, Whippets Stage Freak Game; Colored Giants Coming

For two hours and 40 minutes—or until darkness forced the conclusion at the end of the seventh inning—the Lomita Merchants and Whippet Gas team battled 'round and 'round last Sunday at the municipal park diamond. The shades of night found the Merchants on the short end of the score which was 12 to 10 but that wasn't the most unusual feature of the game.

Herald Scribe Rates Well in Star Pickings

Late this week Robert "Sport Shots" Lewellen nipped his spy-glass seven times, two less than last year and one less than 1934 at this date.

The nicks represented so many confirmations of his "All-Marine team" selections this year, made three weeks ago, by Marine league coaches who announced their picks Tuesday.

Lewellen called the honors for ends—Powell of Narbonne and Trust of Leuzinger; the halfbacks—Haslam of Narbonne and Amman of Torrance; the quarterback—Trezise of Torrance; one of the tackles—Brians of Narbonne, and a guard—Rossett of Torrance.

Off On Second Picks
The coaches tripped him up on Gaston of Gardena for the other tackle (Bob picked Savant of Narbonne); Likens of Narbonne when "Sport Shots" named Meachan of San Pedro for the other guard; Stephan of Gardena—and Bob had Richard of Torrance for center, and Robertson of Gardena for fullback when the Herald's observer tabbed Pitcher of El Segundo.

Lewellen did not fare so well with his second string "All-Marine" calculations, getting only two of his eleven names endorsed by the coaching fraternity. These were Hansen of Narbonne for end and Clayton of Narbonne for halfback. The other "picks" by the coaches were: Morgan (Leuzinger) end; Savant and Cook (both of Narbonne) tackles; Yonclish (San Pedro) and Smith (El Segundo) guards; Pruter (Leuzinger) center; Pitcher (El Segundo) quarter; Arico (Leuzinger) half; and Hardisty (Leuzinger) full.

REVOLVER SCORES

Averages for the Month of November, 1938.

Player	Score	Avg.
Eckersley	3	276.86
Stanger	27	270.00
Freeman	6	265.50
Bennett	12	264.83
Anderle	14	261.57
March	8	260.25
DeBra	7	254.85
Grant	7	246.83
Boynton	12	249.00
Travioli	18	244.73
Ashton	3	241.00
Calder	12	236.75
Speheger	8	231.62
Schiebler	3	231.00
Webb	4	223.75
Dolton	17	220.12
Stroh	10	219.70
Smith	7	218.57
Colburn	3	218.33
J. Morgan	16	217.12
Haslam	4	216.50
Stewart	7	210.30
Evans	5	200.86
Not Qualified		
Peterson	1	241.00
Schumacher	2	210.00

PUEBLO HAS DANCE

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Lomita Dads Form Softball Teams

Determined to end the argument between their sons as to whose dad excels in physical or mental prowess, the fathers' council of two Lomita schools are forming softball teams to decide the issue for their offspring before the eyes of whoever cares to look on.

The two fathers' groups are those of the Orange street and Lomita elementary schools. They are deciding where the first game will be played, having tentatively scheduled it for the Torrance ball park on the night of Dec. 11. William Schildmeyer will captain the Orange street nine while the Lomita team will be led by Walt Morris. Ray Townsend will umpire.

Children's Curfew At 7
VALLEYFIELD, Que. (U.P.)—When 7 o'clock strikes here, children under 14 go home to bed.

Narbonne's outstanding play and the Marine League's backfield man (in the opinion of many a Marine fan), Warren Haslam was named by Matt Powell, L. A. Examiner sports writer, on his "All-City team" Monday. Haslam was the one Marine to make the Powell picks, although Bill Brians, Narbonne left tackle, received mention on the fourth string.

Marine League coaches have not yet issued their "All-Marine" selections but Robert "Sport Shots" Lewellen of the Herald staff tabbed Haslam and Brians for his first string "All-Marine" eleven three weeks ago.

Sports Writer Powell's "All-City" team includes B. Glas Manual Arts, and Jim Murphy L. A. high, ends; L. Bach, Fairfax, and R. Ruddell, Belmont tackles; A. Shabazzian, Poly, and D. Moon, Huntington Park guards; J. Scolinos, Manual Arts, center; F. Reynolds, Washington, quarter; J. Faris, L. Angeles, and Haslam, Narbonne halves, and B. Overlin, Manual Arts, fullback.

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